

OHVs With Small Off-Road Engines

New Information

Effective January 1, 2008, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will no longer accept **original** registration applications for off-highway vehicles (OHV) **purchased on or after** January 1, 2008, when the engine is a small off-road engine (SORE) with an emission label certified to the California Air Resources Board's (ARB) SORE regulations.

Do not submit original OHV registration applications to DMV for OHVs with SORE labels if the purchase date is January 1, 2008, or after.

Procedure

When conducting an OHV verification and the engine has a SORE label, check the "See Remarks" box in the emission label section and **noticeably** write "Small Off-Road Engine emission label" in the remarks section of the Verification of Vehicle (REG 343).

Background

ARB has been allowing the registration of OHVs with SORE labels compliant to ARB emission regulations for small off-road engines. ARB has informed DMV that beginning January 1, 2008, the DMV can no longer register OHVs with SORE labels purchased on or after January 1, 2008.

Contact ARB at **1-800-242-4450** for further clarification or information regarding SORE emission labels or emission standards.

Reference

California Code of Regulations, Title 13 §§2410-2415

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Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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